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# PREVALENCE OF DISEASE.

#### IN CERTAIN STATES AND CITIES.

#### SMALLPOX.

## California—San Francisco and Vicinity.

Passed Asst. Surg. Long, of the Public Health Service, reported by telegraph February 8, 1913, that during the week ended February 8 no new cases of smallpox were notified in San Francisco and that no cases remained under treatment in that city; at Oakland 6 new cases were reported, 12 cases remaining under treatment; at Berkeley 2 new cases were reported, with 6 cases still under treatment. At Alameda 1 case, previously reported, was still under treatment.

#### Florida-Pensacola.

Acting Asst. Surg. Mallory, of the Public Health Service, reported by telegraph from Pensacola, February 8, 1913, that during the preceding week 13 cases of smallpox had been notified in Pensacola, and that a total of 193 cases had been notified to the date of report.

### Kentucky-Ohio, Grayson, and Davis Counties.

Surg. Clark, of the Public Health Service, reported by telegraph from Beaver Dam, February 8, 1913, that 61 cases of smallpox had been notified in Ohio County since the outbreak in November; February 9, that 39 cases of smallpox had been notified in Grayson County, from 5 infected points since the outbreak of the disease in December; and February 11, that in Davis County, since April, 1912, 50 cases had been reported in Owensboro, the last case having been notified February 5, 1913, and that since November, 1912, 72 cases had been reported in the county outside of Owensboro.

#### New York-Niagara Falls.

Acting Asst. Surg. Bingham, of the Public Health Service, reported by telegraph from Niagara Falls, February 8, 1913, that 4 new cases of smallpox had been notified in Niagara Falls during the week ended February 8, 1913.

#### Oklahoma-Choctaw, McCurtain, and Pushmataha Counties.

Information was received through the United States Commissioner of Indian Affairs concerning smallpox in Oklahoma as follows: A report dated at Hugo, February 3, 1913, stated that up to the time of the report 82 cases of smallpox, with 21 deaths, had been reported in Choctaw County, that 51 of the cases and 17 of the deaths reported occurred in the town of Hugo, and that 4 mild cases of the disease had occurred among Indians at the Old Goodland Mission, 3 miles from Hugo. In all only 7 cases were known to have occurred among the Indians and of these 2 terminated fatally. Thirty-one cases, with 10 deaths, had been notified in McCurtain County and about 18 cases in other near-by counties.

### Pennsylvania-Allegheny Home, Woodville.

Surg. Stoner, of the Public Health Service, reported February 11, 1913, that 5 new cases of smallpox had been notified in the Allegheny Home at Woodville, making a total of 15 cases with 3 deaths reported for that institution since January 23, 1913.

#### Texas-Virulent Form in Hunt County.

Dr. T. J. Milner, health officer of Hunt County, Tex., on February 5, 1913, reported regarding smallpox in that county as follows: There was a case of smallpox in Hunt County at Lone Oak in the latter part of October. From this focus there arose 11 secondary cases, with 3 deaths. On November 12 a case developed in the southeast part of the county. There were in all 9 cases, with 1 death, from this focus. On November 14, 2 cases developed in Greenville. One of these died. A widely advertised lot sale was held in Greenville on November 20, which drew a great many people from the surrounding section. About 15 days afterwards the disease broke out in many families. The epidemic was of the virulent form, 127 cases, with 34 deaths, having been reported. At present the disease is apparently under control, there being but 3 cases remaining under treatment.

## Texas-Hidalgo County.

Acting Asst. Surg. Fairbanks, of the Public Health Service, reported February 3, 1913, that a new outbreak of smallpox had been reported in Hidalgo County, Tex., and that the infection had existed there for two or three weeks.

# Miscellaneous State Reports.

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Alabama (Dec. 1-31): Counties—			Michigan (Jan. 1-31)—Contd. Counties—Continued.	_	
Bibb	8		Shiawassee	1	
Butler	1		Tuscola	1	
Hale	5		Wayne	94	
Montgomery	2		Total	164	
Pickens	24		Total	104	
Tuscaloosa	22		New Jersey (Jan. 1-31):		
Total	62		Counties—		
10ta1	02		Middlesex	2	
Arizona (Jan. 1-31):			Monmouth	24	•••••
Counties—			Passaic	ĩ	
Maricopa	24		T dissare:		
Phoenix	ĩ		Total	27	
2 220 0222					
Total	25		Washington (Dec. 1-31):		
			Counties-		
Michigan (Jan. 1–31):			Benton	1	
Counties—			Chelan	2	
Allegan	1		Clallam	3	
Berrien	1		Clarke	20	
Cheboygan	1		Kitsap	1	
Eaton	1		Kittitas	2	
Emmet	2		Klickitat	8	
Genesee	1		Lewis	20	
Gratiot	7		Mason	9 2	
Ingham	23		Pierce Skagit	15	
Kent Lapeer	1 4		Skamania	15	
Lenawee	1		Spokane	8	
Menominee	1		Whitman	13	
Monroe	10		Yakima	93	
Newaygo	3		L GRIDIA		
Oakland	ĭ		Total	198	
Otsego	6		1 0 0 0 0 1	100	
St. Clair	ĭ	1	Grand total	476	
Sanilac	3	1		10	i

# City Reports for Week Ended Jan. 25, 1913.

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Alameda, Cal. Altoona, Pa. Baltimore, Md. Berkeley, Cal. Cambridge, Ohio. Chattanooga, Tenn. Chicago, Ill. Cumberland, Md. Detroit, Mich. Evansville, Ind. Hartford, Conn. Johnstown, Pa. Knoxville, Tenn. La Crosse, Wis. Lowell, Mass. Manchester, N. H.	12 4 20 1 16 35 1 2 7 2	1	San Diego, Cal. San Francisco, Cal. Spokane, Wash. Superior, Wis. Toledo, Ohio.	3 2 1 2 7 1 1 1 4	

#### TYPHOID FEVER.

#### State Reports for December, 1912.

Place.	Number of new cases reported during month.	Place.	Number of new cases reported during month.
Alabama: Butler County. Colbert County. Etowah County. Jefferson County. Lamar County. Lauderdale County. Lee County. Limestone County Montgomery County Randolph County St. Clair County.	20 1 1 4 2 2	Washington: Benton County Chelalis County Chelan County Douglas County Island County Lewis County Pierce County San Juan County Snohomish County Everett Spokane County Total	1 5 5 13 1 2 2 3

#### CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS.

#### Alabama Report for December, 1912.

The State Board of Health of Alabama reported that 2 cases of cerebrospinal meningitis had been notified in Jefferson County, Ala., during the month of December, 1912.

#### Washington Report for December, 1912.

The State Board of Health of Washington reported that during the month of December, 1912, cerebrospinal meningitis was notified as follows: 1 case in Adams County and 1 case in Spokane, Spokane County.

#### Cases and Deaths Reported by Cities for Week Ended Jan. 25, 1913.

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Baltimore, Md Boston, Mass Cincinnati, Ohio Cleveland, Ohio El Paso, Tex Jersey City, N. J Kansas City, Kans Los Angeles, Cal Manchester, N. H Montgomery, Ala Newark, N. J.	2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 3	1 1 1	Omaha, Nebr Peoria, III. Pittsburgh, Pa Providence, R. I. Saginaw, Mich. St. Joseph, Mo. St. Louis, Mo.	6 1 1 1	

#### POLIOMYELITIS (INFANTILE PARALYSIS).

#### Alabama Report for December, 1912.

The State Board of Health of Alabama reported that 1 case of poliomyelitis had been notified in Jefferson County, Ala., during the month of December, 1912.

#### Washington Report for December, 1912.

The State Board of Health of Washington reported that 1 case of poliomyelitis was notified in Whitman County during the month of December, 1912.

## Cases and Deaths Reported by Cities for Week Ended January 25, 1913.

During the week ended January 25, 1913, poliomyelitis was reported by cities as follows: Cincinnati, Ohio, 2 deaths; Los Angeles, Cal., 1 case; New York, N. Y., 3 deaths.

ERYSIPELAS.

Cases and Deaths Reported by Cities for Week Ended Jan. 25, 1913.

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Altoona, Pa.  Bayonne, N. J.  Binghamton, N. Y  Boston, Mass Cincinnati, Ohio Cleveland, Ohio Lancaster, Pa Lexington, Ky. Los Angeles, Cal Milwaukee, Wis New York, N. Y	6 14 1 1 6	1 26	Newark, N. J. Pasadena, Cal. Peoria, Ill. Pittsburgh, Pa. Providence, R. I. Reading, Pa. Sacramento, Cal. St. Louis, Mo. San Francisco, Cal. Springfield, Ill. Superior, Wis	1 10 10 1 1 17 10	i 1

# PLAGUE. Rats Collected and Examined for Plague.

Places.	Week ended—	Found dead.	Total collected.	Exam- ined.	Found infected.
California: Cities— Berkeley Oakland San Francisco Washington:	Jan. 25,1913 do	3 13 6	182 603 1,769	126 486 1,343	
City— Seattle	do		968	923	

#### California-Squirrels Collected and Examined for Plague Infection.

During the week ended January 25, 1913, there were examined for plague infection 145 ground squirrels from San Joaquin County, 39 from San Benito County, and 15 from Stanislaus County. No plague-infected squirrel was found.

PNEUMONIA.

Cases and Deaths Reported by Cities for Week Ended Jan. 25, 1913.

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Alameda, Cal		1	Melrose, Mass.		2
Altoona, Pa	1	1	Moline, Ill	<b></b> .	2 2 5
Auburn, N. Y	3	2	Nashville, Tenn		5
Aurora, Ill		ī	New Bedford, Mass		5
Baltimore, Md		27	Newark, N. J.		10
Bayonne, N. J		i	New Castle, Pa	2	
Berkeley, Cal		$\frac{1}{2}$	New Orleans, La		9
Binghamton, N. Y	11	6	Newton, Mass		ĭ
Boston, Mass	11	39	New York, N. Y		126
Braddock, Pa		00	Niagara Falls, N. Y		120
Bridgeport Conn	٥	6	Oklahoma, Okla		i
Bridgeport, Conn		4			11
Drockling Mass			Oakland, Cal		
Brookline, Mass		2	Omaha, Nebr		3
Cambridge, Mass		10	Passaic, N. J		5
Chelsea, Mass		1	Pawtucket, R. I		3 5
Chicago, Ill	46	127	Peoria, Ill		9
Chicopee, Mass		4	Pittsburgh, Pa	31	27
Cleveland, Ohio	33	23	Pittsfield, Mass		3
Clinton, Mass	1		Plainfield, N. J		2
Coffeyville, Kans	1		Providence, R. I		12
Concord, N. H		1	Portsmouth, N. H		1
Cumberland, Md	1	2	Reading, Pa	3	2
Dayton, Ohio		5	Richmond, Va		3
Dunkirk, N. Y		1	Sacramento, Cal	9	10
Elizabeth, N. J		1	Salem, Mass		1
Elmira, Ń. Y	1	4	Schenectady, N. Y	12	3
El Paso, Tex	10	10	St. Joseph, Mo		7
Erie, Pa		4	San Diego, Cal	5	5
Evansville, Ind		3	San Francisco, Cal		
Fall River, Mass		7	South Bend, Ind		1
Galesburg, Ill		$\dot{2}$	South Bethlehem, Pa	1	
Grand Rapids, Mich	2	$\tilde{2}$	South Omaha, Nebr	3	••••
Harrisburg, Pa		2	Spokane, Wash		2
Hartford, Conn		8	Springfield, Ill		5
Haverhill, Mass	3	3	Springfield, Mass		4
Jersey City, N. J.	3	14			Ì
Kalamazoo, Mich		3	Steelton, Pa		i
			Superior, Wis		
La Crosse, Wis		1	Toledo, Ohio		6
La Fayette, Ind		1	Waltham, Mass		2
Lancaster, Pa	1		Washington, D. C		10
Lexington, Ky		1	Wheeling, W. Va		3
Los Angelés, Čal	5	18	Wilkes-Barre, Pa		4
Lowell, Mass		9	Wilkinsburg, Pa		Ţ
Lynchburg, Va		1	Williamsport, Pa		1
Lynn, Mass		3	Yonkers, N. Y		5
Manchester, N. H	7	7	I		

#### SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, DIPHTHERIA, AND TUBERCULOSIS.

#### Alabama Report for December, 1912.

The Alabama State Board of Health reported that 20 cases of scarlet fever and 41 cases of diphtheria had been notified in the State during the month of December, 1912.

#### Alaska-Diphtheria at Sitka and Hoonah.

Hon. Walter E. Clark, governor of Alaska, reported by telegraph to the Department of the Interior January 29, 1913, that diphtheria was present at Sitka and Hoonah.

#### Alaska—Measles.

Acting Asst. Surg. Story, of the Public Health Service, reported by telegraph from Ketchikan, Alaska, February 7, 1913, that 48 cases of measles had been reported at Saxman, an Indian village 3 miles south of Ketchikan, during the 3 weeks preceding the date of his report.

#### Pittsburgh-Measles.

Surg. Stoner, of the Public Health Service, reported by telegraph from Pittsburgh, February 8, 1913, that during the week ended February 1, 1913, there had been reported in Pittsburgh 376 cases of measles, with 5 deaths, making totals of 4,031 cases and 62 deaths since the beginning of the outbreak, November 1, 1913.

#### Washington Report for December, 1912.

The Washington State Board of Health reported that during the month of December, 1912, there were notified in the State 42 cases of scarlet fever, 17 cases of measles, and 41 cases of diphtheria.

#### Cases and Deaths Reported by Cities for Week Ended Jan. 25, 1913.

	United	Total.		ph- ria.	Mea	sles.		rlet er.	Tub los	ercu- sis.
Cities.	States census 1910.	from all causes.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Over 500,000 inhabitants: Baltimore, Md	558, 485 670, 585 2, 185, 283 560, 663 4, 766, 883 533, 905 687, 029	212 230 696 176 1,461 151 211	27 51 258 61 363 31 68	4 3 28 7 25 7 4	80 155 598 35 472 430 346	8 3 15 6 4	31 40 437 31 333 38 36	1 2 35 3 19	36 61 220 31 456 33 43	25 17 58 13 180 14 18
Cincinnati, Ohio Detroit, Mich Los Angeles, Cal Milwaukee, Wis. Newark, N. J. New Orleans, La. San Francisco, Cal Washington, D. C. From 200,000 to 300,000 inhabit-	364, 463 465, 766 319, 198 373, 857 347, 469 339, 075 416, 912 331, 069	149 193 138 136 122 127 179 121	17 36 15 29 39 28 12 27	4 1 5 3 1 1	317 5 27 23 62 2 180	1	13 39 9 18 37 2 2 13	4 1	36 24 41 56 29 28	26 
ants: Jersey City, N. J Providence, R. I From 100,000 to 200,000 inhabit-	267, 779 224, 326	95 69	19	2	4		11			6 6
ants: Bridgeport, Conn. Cambridge, Mass. Columbus, Ohio. Dayton, Ohio. Fall River, Mass. Grand Rapids, Mieh. Lowell, Mass. Nashville, Tenn. Oakland, Cal. Omaha, Nebr. Richmond, Va. Spokane, Wash. Toledo, Ohio. Worcester, Mass.	168, 497	36 43 39 49 38 26 37 36 62 45 49	9 8 8 5 4 1 15 3 1 9	3 1 1 2 2 3 3	1 17 7 7 1 8 4 4 438 6 29 3	2	13 3 7 4 12 1 18 4 2 2 4 2	1	8 12 1 2 7 2 3 2 5	1 6 3 5 5 5 4 3 7 4 4 4 3 2 3 2 3

SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, DIPHTHERIA, AND TUBERCULOSIS—Contd.

Cases and Deaths Reported by Cities for Week Ended Jan. 25, 1913—Contd.

	Population, United	Total deaths	Di the	ph- eria.	Mea	sles.		rlet er.		ercu-
Cities.	States census 1910.	from all causes.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Peaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
From 50,000 to 100,000 inhabit-										
ants: Altoona, Pa. Bayonne, N. J. Brockton, Mass. Camden, N. J. Elizabeth, N. J. Elizabeth, N. J. Elizabeth, N. J. Erie, Pa. Evansville, Ind. Harrisburg, Pa. Hartford, Conn. Johnstown, Pa. Kansas City, Kans. Lynn, Mass. Manchester, N. H. New Bedford, Mass. Oklahoma, Okla. Passaic, N. J. Pawtucket, R. I. Peoria, Ill. Portland, Me. Reading, Pa. Saginaw, Mich. St. Joseph, Mo. Schenectady, N. Y. South Bend, Ind. Springfield, Ill. Springfield, Mass. Trenton, N. J. Wilkes-Barre Pa. Yonkers, N. Y. From. 25,000 to 50,000 inhabit.	64, 186 98, 915 55, 482 82, 331 89, 336 70, 063 96, 652 64, 205 54, 773 51, 622 66, 950 58, 571	22 24 4 12 29 28 20 20 20 20 20 27 26 26 26 27 27 26 28 27 27 26 28 27 27 21 21	3 4 4 7 7 13 6 6 7 7 11 1 1 7 2 2 5 5 3 6 6 4 4		3 5 21 7 7 5 2 2 7 5 4 300 22 2 15 5 2 6 1 8 8		8 9 1 9 2 5 166 6 7 7 7 3 3 3 3 1 100 1 1	2 1 1	3 5 2 7 1 1 2 2 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	2 2 2 2 2 2 4 4 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 2 1 2 1
ants: Auburn, N. Y. Aurora, Ill Berkeley, Cal. Binghamton, N. Y. Brookline, Mass. Chattanooga, Tenn Chelsea, Mass. Chattanooga, Tenn Chelsea, Mass. Chattanooga, Tenn Chelsea, Mass. Danville, Ill. East Orange, N. J. Elmira, N. Y. El Paso, Tex. Everett, Mass. Haverhill, Mass. Kalamazoo, Mich. Knoxville, Tenn La Crosse, Wis. Lancaster, Pa Lexington, Ky. Lynchburg, Va. Malden, Mass. Montgomery. Ala. Newcastle, Pa Newport, Ky. Newton, Mass. Niagara Falls, N. Y. Norristown, Pa Orange, N. J. Pasadena, Cal Racine, Wis. Roenoke, Va. Sacramento, Cal Salem, Mass. San Diego, Cal. South Omaha, Nebr Superior, Wis. Taunton, Mass. Wattham, Mass. Wattham, Mass. West Hoboken, N. J. Wheeling, W. Va Williamsport, Pa Zanesville, Ohio.	34, 371 37, 176 39, 279 33, 484 44, 115 39, 437 36, 346 47, 227 35, 099 29, 494 44, 404 44, 404 44, 404 38, 136 36, 280 39, 806 30, 309 39, 806 30, 417 44, 696 43, 697 44, 14, 14, 14, 16, 16, 16, 16, 16, 16, 16, 16, 16, 16	17 13 15 15 18 13 39 6 6 20 215 8 8 17 3 16 27 12 14 47 28 12 14 47 28 12 19 10 11 8 10 11 11 12 12 14 14 15 16 16 17 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	1 1 2 1 1 4 4 3 3 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 6 6 4 4 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 2 1	i i	18		55 71 1 33 2 2 2 1 1 6 6 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 3 2 2 2 2 2	2	3 4 4 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 4 4 1 1 3 3 3 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 3 3 3 2 2 2 1 1 1 1	2 1 1 3 2 2 1 1

# SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, DIPHTHERIA, AND TUBERCULOSIS—Contd. Cases and Deaths Reported by Cities for Week Ended Jan. 25, 1913—Contd.

	Population, United	Total deaths		ph- ria.	Mea	sles.		rlet er.	Tube los		
Cities.	sus		from all causes.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Less than 25,000 inhabitants: Alameda, Cal. Beaver Falls, Pa Biddeford, Me Braddock, Pa. Cambridge, Ohio Clinton, Mass. Columbus, Ga. Columbus, Ind Concord, N. H. Cumberland, Md. Dunkirk, N. Y. Galesburg, Ill. Harrison, N. J. Kearny, N. J. La Fayette, Ind Logansport, Ind Marinette, Wis. Marlboro, Mass Massillon, Ohio Medford, Mass. Melrose, Mass. Moline, Ill. Montclair, N. J. Norristown, N. J. Nanticoke, Pa Newburyport, Mass. North Adams, Mass. North Mass. Plainfield, N. J. Rutland, Vt. Saratoga Springs, N. Y. South Bethlehem, Pa Springfield, Ohio. Steelton, Pa.	19, 240 22, 019 19, 931 23, 012 23, 550 13, 546	7	1 1 1 1 1 1 3 2 2	1	1 4 10 54 11 11 1 1 2 25 11 1 1 1	1	2 1 1 2 2 3 3 1 1 1 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3		1 1 1 2 1 1 3 3 1 4 1	1 1 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
Wilkinsburg, Pa. Woburn, Mass.		8 5	1		4				1	2 1	